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FM AMEMBASSY KINGSTON

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4593

INFO AMEMBASSY PANAMA

UNCLAS KINGSTON 01493

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ASEC, JM

SUBJ: MSG FUNDS

REF: 1. STATE 10817, 2. KINGSTON 4357 AND PREVIOUS

3. PANAMA 1174

1. EMBASSY HAS TERMINATED LEASE ON FORMER MSG RESIDENCE. PHONE FOR WHICH LONG OVERDUE BILL OF J\$676.32 ATTRIBUTABLE TO MSG'S NO LONGER IN SERVICE AND IS PROPERTY OF OWNER AND REVERTS TO HIM. OWNER HAS BEEN MOST DIFFICULT IN DEALINGS WITH EMBASSY AND WE ANTICIPATE EXTREMELY UNPLEASANT REACTION WHEN HE FINDS OUT PHONE BILL IN STATE IT IS IN.

2. ON THE BASIS OF PANAMA 1174 EMBASSY INFORMED PHONE COMPANY FULL PAYMENT WOULD BE FORTHCOMING.

3. EMBASSY HAS JUST RECEIVED A "FIRST ENDORSEMENT" DATED MAR 20 WHICH SETS FORTH REASONS WHY RELIEF UNDER FOREIGN CLAIMS SETTLEMENT ACT NOT POSSIBLE, I.E. WE HAVE RETURNED TO SQUARE ONE.

4. IN RESUME OF THIS LONG SORDID MESS WE ARE FACED WITH FACT THAT USG IS RESPONSIBLE TO THE JAMAICA TELEPHONE CO. FOR THE J\$676.32 PHONE BILL ACCUMULATED OVER A SIX MONTH PERIOD IN 1972 BY MSG'S WHO ARE NO LONGER IN THE SERVICE AND FROM WHOM NO FUNDS CAN BE OBTAINED AND IN FACT TO WHOM NO SPECIFIC RESPONSIBILITY CAN BE ALLOCATED.

5. EMBASSY RELATIONS WITH TELEPHONE COMPANY AND GOJ WILL NOT BENEFIT FROM THE LAW SUIT WHICH IS IN PROCESS BY THE COMPANY.

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6. EMBASSY ONCE AGAIN POINTS OUT:

(A) USG RESPONSIBILITY FOR PAYMENT.

(B) UNFAIR AND POSSIBLY ILLEGAL REQUIREMENT FOR ON BOARD MSG'S
TO PAY BILL.

(C) EMBASSY HAS NO QUOTE UNAPPROPRIATED FUNDS UNQUOTE AVAILABLE.

7. ACTION REQUESTED: THAT FUNDS BE MADE AVAILABLE TO PAY THIS BILL.

8. PLEASE ADVISE ASAP.

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